

THEATER RANKED WITH SCHOOLS AND NEWSPAPERS

A PHILADELPHIA PASTOR RECOGNIZES THEATRICALS AS EDUCATIVE AND ADVOCATES A CLEAN THEATER—WHOLESALE CENSORSHIP OF PLAY BILLS—THE WHITE SLAVE TRAFFIC—OVERCROWING OF FAMILIES IN CITIES PRODUCES BARNYARD MORALS.

The Rev. Dr. Edwin Heyl Helk, president of the Christian League, in an address recently to the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Philadelphia Methodist Conference, declared that the three great educators in American cities today were the public schools, the newspapers and the theaters.

Doctor Delk spoke on "City Problems." He said that while the public schools made the greatest impress of any agency upon boys and girls, its influence was succeeded by the newspapers as they grew to maturity. Speaking of the theater, he said:

"The picture does not pose as an educative force. It says 'We are merely here to entertain.' I cannot accept that dictum. Whatever influences large numbers of the people should influence them for good. It is a growing conviction with me that the thousands of good men and women would go to the theaters, and I know that many church members are among them, should vehemently insist upon clean plays, because of the effect the theater has upon thousands of boys and girls who seek its entertainment."

Doctor Delk then spoke of theatrical posters, which come under the supervision of the Christian League. He said that if his hearers were ofttime shocked at some which appear on the billboards, they would be scandalized at others which his society prevented going up. As an example of the plays that have an unwholesome effect upon the young, he told of a production recently given in one of the large theaters in the center of the city in which "women posed in skin tight suits," and, he added, "I regret to say that most of the applause came from women in the audience."

Speaking of the white slave business, the minister said: "We have very little of this traffic in Philadelphia—thank you Mr. Gibboney. But in New York at least 3000 young women are inveigled every year for immoral purposes."

Relating a bit of Chinatown history, Doctor Delk told how a female captain of the Volunteers of America recently saved two girls from an opium den. The girls lived in a town near this city and were persuaded by a woman to accompany her to the city. She took them to a Chinese restaurant. While the woman was out of the room talking to the proprietor the captain of the Volunteers rescued the girls. She was convinced that the woman had taken them into the den to be drugged. Doctor Delk said that Nemesis overtook the woman that very night, as her Chinese lover, on discovering that she was unfaithful to him, cut off her ears. The experience drove her insane, and she is now in an asylum not far from this city.

Doctor Delk also told of the crowded condition of families in congested sections of the city. He spoke of one tenement where three families live in one room, with only curtains between them.

"Can we expect anything else than barnyard morals under such conditions?" he said. "Modesty, cleanliness, purity is almost impossible where families are crowded together in this fashion."

WEEKLY WEATHER BULLETIN.

For the Week ended Nov. 27, 1909.
Honolulu, T. H., Nov. 29, 1909.

GENERAL SUMMARY.

The rainfall was very light throughout the Section, and all stations having a record of ten years or more report a deficiency in the average weekly amount, and as a rule the deficiency was marked. The amount of average weekly rainfall on the Island of Hawaii was the least in years, while on the Island of Oahu it was the smallest since the summer of 1908.

The following are the departures from the average of ten or more years, in inches, in the different districts of the several Islands—all deficiencies: Hawaii—North Kohala 0.58 to 1.17, Hamakua 1.53, North Hilo 2.91 to 3.69, South Hilo 2.69 to 4.39, Kauai, and Puna 1.40 to 1.47, and North Kona 1.02; Maui—Makawao 0.89, and Lahaina 0.47; Oahu—Koolauloa 0.87; Koolau-poko 1.32 to 1.59, Honolulu 1.17, Ewa 7.70, and Waimea 0.66; Kauai—Kauaihu 0.63, Koloa 1.14, and Waimea 0.55.

The following are the total amounts, in inches, for the week in the several districts: Hawaii—North Kohala 0.04 to 0.59, Hamakua 0.00, North Hilo 0.17, South Hilo 0.08 to 0.36, Puna 0.48, Kau 0.04, South Kona 0.00, and North Kona 0.02; Maui—Makawao 0.69 to 1.17, Hana 0.04, and Waikuku, and Lahaina 0.00—one station in the Hana district reporting the highest rainfall in years; Oahu—Koolauloa 0.10, Koolau-poko 0.07 to 0.17, Honolulu trace, and Ewa and Waianae 0.00; Kauai—Lihue and Kawaihu 0.11 to 0.15, Koloa 0.09 to 0.34, and Waimea 0.04; and Molokai—Molokai 0.37.

Mean temperatures markedly higher than those of the preceding week were reported from the windward side of Oahu, the Kawaihu and Lihue districts of Kauai, the Molokai district of Molokai, in the Makawao, Hana, and Waikuku districts of Maui and in portions of the Hamakua district of Hawaii. The only deficiency exceeding 1.0 deg. was reported from the Kau district of Hawaii.

The following table shows the weekly averages of temperature and rainfall for the principal Islands and for the Group:

	Temperature.	Rainfall.
Hawaii	72.2 deg.	0.16 inch.
Maui	72.9 deg.	0.26 inch.
Oahu	73.9 deg.	0.06 inch.
Kauai	73.0 deg.	0.15 inch.
Molokai	75.6 deg.	0.37 inch.

Entire group 72.9 deg. 0.17 inch.

At the local office of the United States Weather Bureau in Honolulu clear weather, and light smoke in the early morning, generally obtained, with traces of rainfall on three dates,

1.17 inches below the weekly normal, and 0.01 inch less than last week's. The maximum temperature was 81 deg., minimum 66 deg., and mean 74.5 deg., 1.6 deg. higher than the normal, and 0.9 deg. above that of the preceding week. The mean daily relative humidity varied from 60 to 72 per cent, and the mean for the week was 66.6 per cent. Northeast winds prevailed on four days, and east on the remaining, with an average hourly velocity of 6.7 miles. The mean daily barometer ranged from 30.00 to 30.10 inches, and the mean for the week, 30.05, was 0.09 inch above the normal.

DIED.

HUNDORP—At Waianae, at 1 a. m. Dec. 3, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Hundorp.

COLDS ARE DANGEROUS.

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ASQUITH'S GREAT MAJORITY.

Switchmen's Strike Playing Mischief. Dynamite Fiend at Panama.

WASHINGTON, December 3.—The cruiser Albany and the gunboat Yorktown, that are now at Magdalena Bay, have been ordered to proceed with all possible dispatch to Corinto, where they will be held in readiness for further developments in Central America. The cruisers Des Moines, Tacoma and Marietta have been ordered to take station at Point Limon.

The cruiser Vicksburg has been stationed at Corinto.

The naval transport Prairie, bearing Admiral Kimball and 700 marines, sailed yesterday from Philadelphia for the Caribbean sea. She went ashore while passing down the Delaware and is still aground, despite the efforts of several tugs to pull her off and into deep water.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 3.—The cruiser Princeton, which went ashore at Willapa while off on orders for Nicaragua, is expected to reach here today.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 3.—Captain Lucien Young, captain of the Mare Island navy yard, has been detached from duty in the yard and will probably be given a command aboard ship.

PHILADELPHIA, December 3.—Rear-Admiral W. W. Kimball has been placed in command of the naval forces being dispatched to Nicaraguan waters on the Atlantic side.

PANAMA, December 2.—Preparations for an active campaign were very much in evidence here today when the naval transport Buffalo began to take on provisions for 500 men, which is supposed to be this ship's complement of the force that may be called to act in Nicaragua.

ATTITUDE OF MEXICO.

CITY OF MEXICO, December 3.—The most intense interest is being taken here in the preparations being made by the United States to make war upon Nicaragua. Throughout the comment there is an undertone of criticism against the United States, the feeling being that the action taken has been too hasty.

Senor Don Ignacio Mariscal, the secretary of foreign affairs, yesterday made an official announcement of the plans of the Mexican government to preserve a neutral attitude in the impending hostilities.

VOTE IN THE COMMONS.

LONDON, December 3.—The resolution presented to the House of Commons by Premier Asquith, declaring that the lords, in defeating the budget bill, have encroached on the prerogatives of the commons, was yesterday adopted by a vote of three hundred and forty-nine votes to one hundred and thirty-four. Practically every Unionist vote was counted in the division, but the government had only two-thirds of its members in the house, the others being absent in their constituencies preparing for the elections.

THE RAILROAD STRIKE.

NEW YORK, December 3.—Representatives of the trainmen on all the eastern railroads, comprising railroad unions with a combined membership of three hundred thousand men, have issued a statement that they are preparing to demand soon a ten per cent increase in their pay.

ST. PAUL, December 3.—The railroads centering here have hired a thousand strikebreakers to take the places of the switchmen who are out.

Conditions are getting serious along the lines and a big freight blockade is threatened both east and west of the Missouri.

MINNEAPOLIS, December 2.—The flour mills here have been forced to close through the fact that many of the hands have gone out on strike in sympathy with the striking switchmen.

FLOOD IN WASHINGTON.

BELLINGHAM, Washington, December 3.—The country around this city is inundated by floods and fifty miles of railroads have been washed out. The damage throughout this section is reported to have been heavy, the total being estimated at no less than two million dollars. A thousand cattle are known to have been drowned and four hundred thousand sacks of grain, stored ready for shipment to the elevators and mills, have been destroyed.

DYNAMITE AT PANAMA.

PANAMA, December 2.—An attempt was made today to blow up the Isthmus Railway. The discovery of the plot was made in time to prevent heavy loss of railway property. Dynamite was the agent to be used in the attempt. No arrests were made.

NEW STEAMSHIP LINE.

WINNIPEG, December 2.—The Canadian Pacific Railway Company has ordered the construction of two mas-

sive steamships, to cost a million dollars each, to be placed on a new run between Vancouver and Alaskan ports.

AGREEMENT SIGNED.

SANTIAGO, Chile, December 2.—The authorities today signed the protocol agreeing to refer the Alsop claim to King Edward for arbitration.

GETS \$15,000 FOR LEGS.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Nov. 11.—In the Supreme Court at White Plains before Justice Arthur S. Thompson,

today, a jury awarded Jacob Polakoff a verdict for \$15,000 against David Ravitch, for the loss of one leg and the crushing of the other, which is now useless and will have to be amputated. Ravitch his the contract for hauling all the iron work for the New York schools. The plaintiff was hauling a load of iron pillars to one of the schools and, it is alleged, because the chain work used for holding the pillars on the truck was not properly in position one of the heavy pieces fell on the plaintiff, crushing his legs.

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